

Get Used to Different

Week Five: Go and Make Disciples

I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations.
(Matthew 28:18, 19—New Living Translation)

HOW DO WE HAVE GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS?

Jesus, tired from the long walk, sat wearily beside the well about noontime. Soon a Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Please give me a drink.'
(John 4:6-7, NLT)

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, 'You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?'
(John 4:9, NLT)

Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.
(John 4:13-14, NLT)

1. Start with your story.

'Please, sir,' the woman said, 'give me this water! Then I'll never be thirsty again, and I won't have to come here to get water.'

'Go and get your husband,' Jesus told her. 'I don't have a husband,' the woman replied.

Jesus said, 'You're right! You don't have a husband—for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth.'
(John 4:15-18, NLT)

2. Get to know their story.

'Sir,' the woman said, 'you must be a prophet. So tell me, why is it that you Jews insist that Jerusalem is the only place of worship, while we Samaritans claim it is here at Mount Gerizim, where our ancestors worshiped?'

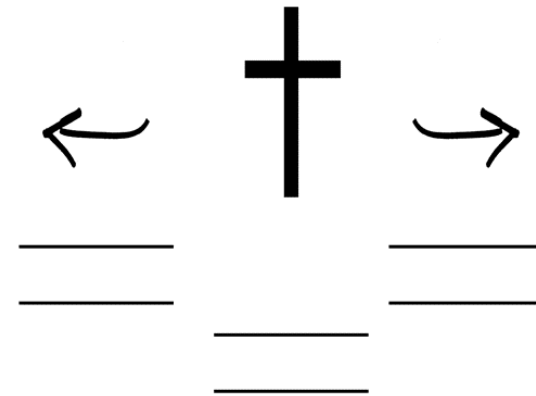
Jesus replied, 'Believe me, dear woman, the time is coming when it will no longer matter whether you worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. . . . But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth.'
(John 4:19-23, NLT)

3. Share the truth in a compelling way.

The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?'
(John 4:28-29, NLT)

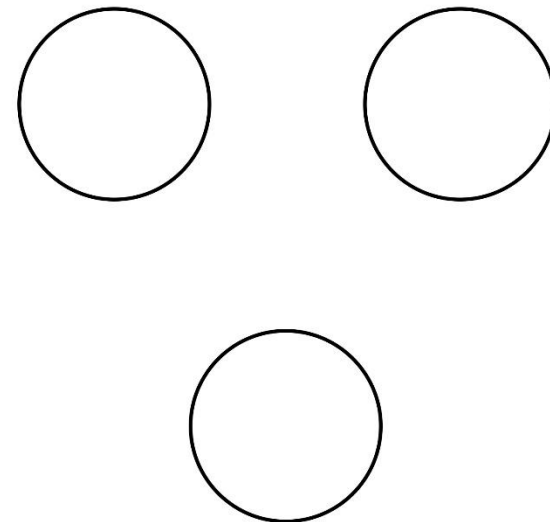
15 SECOND TESTIMONY:

“There was a time in my life...”



“Do you have a story like that?”

3 CIRCLES IN 3 MINUTES



“Let me show you an illustration that helped me understand.”

“Which circle do you see yourself in?”

“Which circle would you like to be in?”

“What is stopping you from doing that now?”